Today's Weather:

Washington, February 27.—East Texaserfor; variable winds.

West Texas Tair Enfurday and Sunday andle; brisk to high north winds. New Mexico-Pair in south, enow in

north portion Saturday and probably San-

Oklahoma, Inclan Territory and Arkansas -Fair, cooler Saturday, Sunday, fair. Alabams-Fair, cooler Saturday and Sun day; fresh west to northwest winds.

Mississippi-Fuir Saturday; colder in north and east portions. Sunday, fulr; fresh north winds.

Louisiana-Fair Saturday: colder in southeast portion. Sunday, fair; fresh north Observatiom taken by the United States

weather bureau at S p. m., 75th meridia Temperature, Rain- State of Stations- Max. Min. fall, weather, Atlanta Corpus Christi Daveaport Dodge City El Paso Chivest in Jacksonville Kansas City Men.puls Montgomery Nashville New Orleans North Platte Okiabama

DOMESTIC

The Mississippi river is above the dange Benjamin Goodwin, a prominent Ker tuckian, suicided at leximaton.

President Roosevelt is said to desire the nomination at the hands of the republica-States only and does not care for it if he has to depend on the Southern delegates. Mitchell, the editor of a republican paper at Raleigh, N. t., has been asked to restar because he did not favor Housevert for the

The earton half-elique predicts even high

The fight is on for the tobures trad-

among the retail stores in New York.

Mrs. J. P. Mossam is to make a leasured CONGRESS.

The democrats of the house carried on their threat that it his finites was un the agricultural, the posterior and sundry civil appropriation bills, with senat-The sounts present the datal and the mill

tary appropriation blike and several more The republicanse have framed two rule intended to provent the demograts having

Potted States Consul General Sawter and wife are en route to the Hulted States on

dor, being atreal of yellow fever.

Notice of appeal has been given in the "White House, Washington, D. C., Fab-HallHouston receivership case at Beau-

Beaumont of men have fixed on 70 cents per barrel on the price for the precent. Frank Joingh of El Campo bus filed a petition in bankrapiey at Galvesian. The fraining ship Hartford is to visit Galveston next week.

Walter Lolley, charged with the murder of Rusk Townsend at Tyler, was acquitted. District Judge Kennon has ordered all papers in the Dunovant estate to be returned in Colorado county and Judge Hamblen's order was turned down.

lupe county as a result of the high water. The Brazos is rising at Bryan, but still has three feet to go before getting out of

A plan is on foot to build forty miles of electric road in and near Resumont, in | s volving the expenditure of more than a million.

LEGISLATIVE

The cattlemen of Northwest Texas bave made a protest against the passage of the Bryan bill.

The house set apart Wednesday nights for local tills; Tuesday and Wednesday next were set for consideration of platform demands; the text book bill was passed, the amendment exempting cities being lost;

Lipscomb peralats in his desire to have a vote of the people.

The senate passed the Santa Fe merger bill; passed the Brazes river survey bill; passed the bill providing for private trials of persons accused of lunacy; passed the Rock Island consolidation bill

COMMERCIAL.

The inroads upon bank reserves caused declines in the stock market, indications pointing to short selling as the direct

Cotton values were lower at the open ing of American markets, owing to Liver pool's lack of strength, but advances were

Pain in Stomach

It has been said that a healthy person doesn't know he has a road. stomach.

How unhealthy the dyspeptic must be!

He feels as if he were all stomsch, and one thing that makes him stager, will appear to Houston May 6.

Foot so is that pair at the pit of the Foots for the 1903 No-Ten-On Caralys! stomach - sometimes an "all-gone feeling"; sometimes a "burning acction with proposed charter amendments sensation."

"I suffered from pains in my stomach and could not cut. An old gentleman told me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did and after the use of four bottles I gained by uppetite, and I was soon completely cured, so that now I feel like a new man. On no account would I be without Hood's Sersaparilla in my house." Hexar Callan, 71 Commercial St., Portland, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

- turo dyspepsia, invigorate and tone the whole digestive system.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS SENATORS APPEALED TO. MR. ROOSEVELT'S DESIRE THE OUTLOOK FOR TRADE Paine's Celery

President Says There Is Danger of Is to Be Nominated by Delegater a Famine in Phil poines.

except possibly show Building in the Pan- WANTS THE TARIFF DUTIES REDUCED | DOESN'T CARE FOR VOTES FROM SOUTH | THE BAD WEATHER IN THE SOUTHWEST

On Philippine Goods Coming into the United State as a Meanure of Humanity to the Suffering.

Washington, February 27.-The presiden late this afternoon and the following men

"I have just received a cablegroun from Governor Taft, which runs as follows argent. The conditions of productive in justry and business considerably worse than in November, the date of last report. vivat in sugar, tolineco priess, due to exand failure of ball will be a blow in the melondas will be put up for sale at a sac rifice if the bill will not pass. Customs raird, showing decrease of purchasing po-8 er of islands. General business starbant most strenuous in petition for taxin bill

Effect of its fallure very discouraging." "Vice Covernor Luke E. Wright Indorses the strongest manner all that Governor Tast has said, and states that he has the substantial polyction in the tariff levice for be granted.

common Beently and Justice toward facen will be shown in the appropriation now anisomatish agreed upon of \$3,000,000 to meet the pressing immediate accessities, but there remains a vital need that one thing further small be done. The calandities which have befallen them could have been accessed by as human wisdom. They can not be completely repaired but the confector can be greatly obleviated and paramanent sails of return prespective assured it the comonic relations of via isomethic with the United States are put upon a mainstancing basis.

"Theodore Rossevelt."

MORGAN'S INVINCIBILITY.

Refuses to Be Coercod or Flattered into Pupport of Defective Treaty.

Washington, Pehrunry 27 .- A determined made while the senate was in executive

"I think," said Mr. Collon, "the senator is unkling a great mistake. The whole country recognizes his great service of the past twenty years in the interest of a canal connecting the two occans. Indeed, he may be called the father of the Islamian canal, but it certainly would seem that by his present opposition to the Panama treaty he is strangling also was offening.

To this Senator Morgan replied with spirit. He said that his increas to a canal was us great as ever, but that he felt he owed it to himself and to the country to exect himself to the utmost to prevent the ratification of a treaty which he felt to be so tail of defects as the pending agreement. He then complained of the refusal of the senate to allow him to discuss the treaty in open session.

Most senatora still believe that the refusal to fix a time for a vote means that the treaty can not be eatified before the closs of the present session.

made on bullish world's visible supply state-

is. Wheat oud onts adwenther conditi

SPORT. longues. both the blg Hanlon mindy a very good showing against

RAILROADS. Mr. Van Nieck enters a denial to a

The Frince may be extended to San An onle during the coming summer. It is now rumored the Rock Island is

No confirmation of the Prisco-Rock Island deal can be had.

The commission has handed down its car service rules. An injunction has been issued restraining the sale of the San Autonio and Gulf Shore

HOUSTON.

News of largest rice brigating company ever organized received in city from South-

rn Louistana. Madam Schumann Helnk, the celebrated have been purchased by President Keller. Houstonians who went to Austin in con-

Funeral of Major Crank under ampices o Masons the occasion of impressive tributes. Thomas Ballek, lineman for Southwestern Telegraph company, was pleked up in an unconscious condition as result of potsor

Passage of the uniform text book bill to engrocement does not meet with favor in

The Ancient Order of United Workme celebrated their twenty-first anniversary with vojoyable entertalument. Young man in intoxicated condition at tempted "hold up" at opera house box of

Kausas City during month of March.

from the Republican States.

It is Alleged, and Statement is Made in Answer to the Threats Which Are Being Made.

(Special to The Post.) Washington, February 27.-President conevelt does not desire the nomination or the next presidency if that nomination can be won to the republican National convention of 1504 only by the votes of dele-

The president is an avowed aspirant for he nomination, but he is ambitious that shall come to him from the representatives of the republican party, chosen by the lectors in the States where its voters are n the majority or where they have a fair salidling of winning the election. He loes not wish the verdict of the conven-

omination. The probability that he will many prominent republicans, including so experienced a leader and astate a prophet his present office it must be by the re publican party in States that can be carried by that party. To that element will be submitted for approval or rejec tion the record and policies of the administration. If they eaunot command, as befallen the Pülpino people, and there through the choice of delegates, a clear majority of the next semblines assessed. majority of the next republican conven Congress is in course of generously tion without the aid of delegates from propositing \$3,000,000 to meet immediate states that are certain to choose demodestination into which it has been pudlated by its own party. This is an own by the causes above enumerated. I artitude as unprecedented as it is inde-

their prospective. The first and most incompletely the following problems in the first and most incompletely the folial network of the million of the fill programment. The wishest of continuous fill programment. The wishest of continuous fill programment is to office. Every day or two and amounteement may be read in the newspapers that this or that republican in the symptomic fill programment is to office. Every day or two and programments to office. Every day or two and amounteement may be read in the newspapers that this or that republican in the complete of the programment may be read in the newspapers that this or that republican in the complete of the programment may be read in the newspapers that this or that republican in the complete of the programment may be read in the newspapers that this or that republican in the complete of the programment of the programment may be read in the newspapers that this or that republican in the complete of the programment of the programment may be read in the newspapers that this or that republican in the complete of the programment of the programment may be read in the newspapers that this or that republican in the complete of the programment may be read in the newspapers that this or that republican in the complete of the programment may be read in the newspapers that this or that the complete of the programment may be read in the newspapers that this or that the publican in the newspapers that this or that the programment may be read in the newspapers that the programment may be read in the newspapers that the programment may be read in the newspapers that this or that the newspapers that this or that this or that the newspapers that the programment terpreted in Washington us a sequence of Roosevelt's policy toward the negro in the South and of his opposition to what is called the "Isily White" movement in the republican organization in the Southern states.

MITCHELL REPUSES TO RE CIN. (Special to The Post.)
Raileigh, North Carolina, February 27.

The resignation of Roscoe Mitchell, edi tor of the Elizabeth City Carolinian, has been asked for by Isane Meekins president of the company that publishes the paper Mitchell's offense is that he inaugurated : Fairbank beem for president:

Acceling as a Pederal office holder under for voting on the Panama canal trenty was is redged to Roosevelt's nomination, but made white the senate was in executive Mitchell is not disposed to beut a refreat session today, and was met by just as de, without a fight. He will not resign and he termined opposition on the part of the Ala- contends that he not only has the support of the majority of the stockholders of the bama scuator.
"I think," said Mr. Cullon, "the senator company but that he has a five year lease on the paper as well. Mitchell is in Washington attending the Nuclenal Editor

FIGHT WON BY FORBES

AWARDED BANAMWEIGHT CHAM-PIONSHIP OF THE WORLD.

Had the Best of the Fight from Start to Finish-Tokell a Disappointment.

Detroit, Mich., February 27.-England tried for another championship tonight and sustained another defeat. Her champion bantamweight, Andy Tokell, was beaten by Harry Forbes, the champton bantamcorn, which advanced on unfavorable weight of the world. Forbes was given the decision at the end of the tenth runn!. He won the fight from start to finish, and had the better of every round, with the possible exception of the seventh, in which The playing rules are to be the same in the held his own, and proved himself the superior of the English champion in every thing that goes to make a champion, with the exception of courage, and in this he was equal to Tokell. The latter was sometuling of a disappointment. He showed binself a strong, rugged youngster, with a world of power behind his blows, and proved biuself game to the core. He took bedy punishment and came back, willing and cager to fight again. He was outclassed by Forbes, who hit tilm wherever and whenever he picased, and as many times as Tokell would take without coming to a clinch or breaking ground. He pounded the Englishman's ere shut and cut the left side of his face. He looked like the aftermath of a session with a sansage machine, willle Forbes had not a mark. He drove Tokell's head back with straight lefts, turned him accent with a right book and back again with left swings. He fought sleways on the aggressive, and from the second round to the end there was never a doubt of the result. Tokell twice wrestled Forbes to the floor, the foul work being, to all appearances, intentional. For both performances he was hissed by the spectators and warned by the referee. In addition, when Forbes was on his feet, he pennied the Englishman with a little additional vigor. Tokell was somewhat cast fown by his defeat, but took it philosophically.

"I was in good shane," he said, "and did the best I could. That's all I could do." eroved bimself game to the core. He took

"it was too important a fight for me to take chances," he said, "so I fought carefully. I think now that if I & I and to loose I wish how won out earlier. Tokell is a strong fellow and a willing fighter, but it seemed to me that he isoked skill if I fight him eggls I think I could make it somewhat sherter."

The men fought at 115 pounds at 2 o'clock, both being exactly on the limit. George Siler was referee for the whole contest.

'radstreet's Says that it is Very Hopeful Just at This Time.

Has Done Considerable to Hold Back the Spring Market but This Is Now Believed to Be at an End-

New York, February 27 .- Bradstreet's toorrow will say: Springlike weather conditions have enlarged the jobbing demand for goods at leading markets and favored behold. Thousands of young and old who xpansion in retail trade. Heavy rains in have just passed the critical stages of the Southwest have quit and erop prepara- typhold, inflammatory, gastric, typhus, intions in that section are forward. portation lines have been rather favored by open weather conditions and large aggregate gains in earnings for the month are predicted. The coke situation, however, is still a subject of complaint. A large quantity of winter wheat still remains to come forward.

Notable developments in prices of pri then to be determined by delegates representing merely the akeleton of an organization in States where republican citizens are hopelessly in the minority.

While no person can be quoted, it can be stoted that this declaration, here an nonneed publicly for the first time, is made on high authority. It will be contradicted by no main in the political or personal confidence of the president. It is a scries of incidents, most of them occurring in the South, that has made it seem advisable to some of the closest counselors of the president to make known thus definitely his attitude toward the nomination. The probability first he will incidents and olls are improving an one in the probability that he will believe and plants and olls are improving. mary staples are a firmer tone in pig iron

ing.
Business failures in the United States for the week ending with February 22 number 185, against 188 last week, 204 in the like week of 1902, 177 in 1901, 173 in 1900 and 170 in 1800. In Canada for the week 27, against 20 last week and 27 in this week a year ago.

FUEL PRESSURE RELIEVED.

Both Domestic and Foreign Trade Show

Marked Gains. New York, February 27.-R. G. Dun & 'o.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrov Milder weather not only ac celerated the demand for many lines of merchandise, but relieved the pressure for fuel and facilitated efforts to reduce the freight congestion. Business fully main tains its gratifying position. Returns of both domestic and foreign trade are fully equal to those of the same month last year, and in many cases there are marked gains. The people are consuming on a senie never before equaled.

increased interest has been displayed by purchasers of all products of iron and steel, giving a decidedly firmer tone to the market, and in many instances quotations have advanced. One of the definite changes was a rise of \$2 a ton in wire products and a new schedule averaging over 25 cents a ton higher.

ton higher. Few additional advances have occurred Few additional advances have occurred in quotations of cotton goods, the developments of the week being chiefly in the direction of establishing the market on the higher busis than was suggested by early spasmodle advances. There is more conservatism on the part of buyers. Business in woolens has failen off inexpectedly, some early buyers reducing the size of their initial orders, while, in a few exceptional cases, there have been complete cancellations.

cases, there have been complete cancella-tions.

The shoe trade has exhibited an upward tendency. Quotations of leather are fully maintained. Foreign dry hides are strong, but inactive.

Failures this week numbered 211 in the United States against 215 last year and twenty-eight in Canada compared with thier dive a year ago. thirty-five a year ago.

KNAPP EXPLAINED HIS METHODS. Tells How He Choked His Unsuspecting

Victims to Death. Hamilton, Ohio, February 27.—In anticipation of his probable trial at Clucianat),

Hamilton, Onto, February 21.—In ability pation of his probable trial at Cincinnati, Albert Kinapp was interviewed today regarding the cases there, and especially about the strangling of Mary Eckhart.

He said the night of the murder he was with Hannani Connors at Mary Eckhart's room. Mary was away, and wann sho came back she was nigry and said: "I am going to tell your wife on you," and left.

"When Mary came back the second time I choked her from behind," he said. "Hannah held Mary's hands."

Ife was asked: "Are you sorry for the murders you have committed?"

"Yes, I am," he repited, slowly. "When I think of Hannah and the rest I feel badded don't know why I killed Hannah. She was a good wife to me. I don't know way I did it. I always kill from behind: I get them from of fine. Then I clutch them by the throat, placing my knee to the back, and bend them over. They struggle, but not long. They look into my face, but I don't mind them."

The officers believe Knapp has strangled from the East to Kansaa City.

ECHO OF TACTIONAL ESTIMO.

ECHO OF FACTIONAL FEELING.

Mrs. McLean's Speech is to Be Inserted n the Minutes. Washington, Pebruary 27 .- An echo of the feeling between the McLean and Fairbonks factions in the Daughters of the American Revolution was sounded at the outset of to day's session of the congress. As the read ing of the minutes of yesterasy's proceedings were concluded, one of Mrs. Melean's
advocates moved a correction. She said
that in the record of the nominations there
was no mention of the seconding by Mrs.
Melean of Mrs. Fairwarks nomination, although the speeches of the others were recorded. The recording secretary general
explained that she included only the
speeches that were written out and subnitted to her. The question of recordinthe seconding speech of Mrs. McLean was
submitted and she was ordered recognized
in the minutes. In the minutes.

Mrs. Prirbanks was formally this afternoon declared president general.

ALDRICH'S DEPOSIT BILL

Introduced in Houston with Some Few

Changes. Washington, February 27 .- Representative Payne, chaleman of the house committee of ways and means, today introduced the Aldrich idil, to permit the secretary of the treasury to deposit government funds with slways on the agreessive, and from the second round to the end there was never a doubt of the result. Tokell twice wrestled Forbes to the floor, the foul work being, to all appearances, intentional. For both performances he was hissed by the appearances, intentional. For hoth performances he was hissed by the appearances, intentional. For hoth performances he was hissed by the appearance, intentional. For hoth performances he was hissed by the special of the series of public appearances, intentional. For hoth performances he was on his feet, he pecualed the Englishman with a little additions; when Forbes was on his feet, he money, for the safekeeping thereof and for other purposes. Apparently one reason for the camp by his defeat, but took it philosophically.

"I was in good shate," he said, "and did the best I could. That's all I could do."
Forbes after the fight, declared that he thought he could have ended the centest frefore the lenth rouns, had he tried to National banks, with municipal and other

Explosion in the Palace,

Vionna, February 27 .- An explosion in the collar of the imperial palate today caused a momentary excitement, but it was soon ascertained that it was due to the acci-dental iguiden of gas. A couple of weck-uen were injured. Notice.

Bought McCreancy

New Orleans, February 27.—E. E. Smathers, the Brooklyn tretting horseman, has bought McChenney for SBO.CO. He will race alim in the West and probabily at Sarticka, and is willing to make a match with Harmia.

Meyer Bros.

To All Our Friends and Patrons of the Past: We wish to notify all that for the next thirty or sixty days we will shaughter prices on all high grade merchandise in creat thirty or sixty days we will shaughter prices on all high grade merchandise in creat thirty or sixty days we will shaughter prices to make from the price of the Past: We wish to notify all that for the next thirty or sixty days we will shaughter prices to make from the prices of the Past: We wish to notify all that for the next thirty or sixty days we will shaughter prices to make from the prices on all high grade merchandise in creating the case. Buring this great cathering will postificely be strictly each. Watch our show windows for daily bardens. "No credit—bring the case." Yours for bargains.

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The tissues of the human body are rapidly wasted by fevers, and great quantities of waste poison are poured into the blood. The rapid brouk down of tissue and the charging of the blood with poisons, bring unfortunate victims to a condition of weakness and helplessness that is pitiable to termittent, and other forms of fevers, demand the closest attention and best treatment if life is to be saved.

With true candor, honesty and earnestess we suggest and arge the use of nature's nerve food and nourisher, Paine's Celery Compound, the only medicine in the world that has proven its value as a builder of wasted tissue, a bracer of weak and tr-ritated nerves, a never-falling blood puri-fier and enricher. Paine's Celery Compound has made tens of thousands well and strong; it has saved afflicted ones from the grave where everything else has failed. No other medicine so quickly fortifies fee-ble men and women; it gives them that reble men and women; it gives them that re-bust health that makes life a joy.

DIAMOND DYES are made especially for the home. They are for Home Economy, and can be used to make anything look bright and new. 45 dyed samples free. Diamona Dyes, Burlington, Vt.

CLASH BETWEEN JUDGES

Writ from Hamblen Was Turned Down by Kennon in Colorado County.

PAPERS IN THE DUNOVANT ESTATE

Are to Be Retained in Colorado County and Will Not Be Surrendered on Order of Harris County Court.

Columbus, Texas, February 27.-Sheriff A. R. Anderson of Houston reached Columous today with the order of Judge Hamblen of Harris county to Charles E. Sronce district clerk of this county, to deliver Sheriff Anderson all the papers in the Wiliam Dunovant estate for return to Harris ounty. Before he could serve the order, the district clerk received a telegram from District Judge M. Kennon at Sau Antonio directing him to retain custody of all papers in the case. On hearing of Judge lamblen's order yesterday, the Colorado ounty atterneys prepared an application to Judge Kennon, which was presented to him this morning, which gave a review of previous litigation making representations why the cause should not be removed from Colorado county and asking for the above men tioned order on the district clerk here Judge Kennon's order received this morn

In Chambers, February 27, 1963.-The In Chambers, February 27, 1963—The above application having been heard and duly considered, it is ordered that C. E. Sronce, clerk of the district court of Colorado county. Texas, retain in his possession all papers, both original and transcribed, from whatever source received, in or conceining or relating to the estate of William Dunovant, deceased, and said clerk is hereby ordered not to deliver any paper or papers concerning or relating to said estate to any person whomsoever, the order of any court or courts or the order of any judge or judges to the contrary notwith-

could not ctate the name of the man. A drainage tabe in the neck indicates that it likely came from a dissecting table.

Squire Pufat of the investigating committee is now examining all the burial certificates and other papers issued in connection with the papers burials for six years. When his examination is concluded it is expected additional arrests will be made, if the papers reveal evidence that is anticipated. The committee has, up to this time, opened 321 graves, and 225 of these

The Hon, Benjamin B. Odell of Newburgh, N. Y., father of an illustrious family of seus, writes the following letter, and woman in America:

Some years ago my life was fairly made miscrable by the indivand distress it saffered from ACUTE INDIGESTION.

Was also constituted and ran down. This condition continued for shout three years. A friend of mine who has suffered in a similar manner, and occur much benefited by using DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S PAY

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More and Cheaper Light. Free Lamp Renewals.

On and after February 1, 1903, the Houston Lighting and Power Company will be prepared to offer to present customers and prospective ones a new rate for incandescent and are lighting; also ceiling and buzz fans furnished from the alternating current circuits.

which has become so popular in the larger cities of the United States.

For the first 1 1-5 hours burning of a 16 candle power incandescent lamp the rate will be 13 cents per Kilo-Watt-hour (about 7-10 of 1 cent per lamp per hour and longer burning will be at the rate of 7 CENTS per Elle-Watt-hour Cless than 4-10 of 1 cent per lamp per hour).

Under this system then, the longer lamps are burned the less the cost per

This new rate is what is known as the TWO or DOUBLE RATE SYSTEM,

This system has been installed in the largest cities throughout the country and has proved most satisfactory to both the electric light companies and the customers. The business of this company has increased at the rate of about 6000 lights. per year for the past two years, but having just enlarged their plant and in stalled additional machinery capable of supplying 12,000 lights more, and with-

ing to utilize this machinery they have decided to offer this new rate to cas-In conjunction with this new rate the company proposes to furnish PRES renewals of dim or burnt out lamps, which alone amounts to a reduction their rates of about 8-10 cent per Kilo-Watt-hour. Also a discount of 5 per

cent allowed on all bills paid by the 10th of the following month. The Lighting Company's lines now cover nearly all parts of the city and they are prepared to furnish current any reasonable distance from the present lines. Any further information regarding this system and making contracts will be cheerfully furnished by applying at their office at No. 2004 Mala

Houston Lighting and Power Co.

EDWIN L. BURDICK MURDERED.

Found Dead in His Home-The Attair a Mystery. Buffalo, New York, February 27.-Edwin L. Burdick, president of E. L. Burdick &

Co. and of the Buffalo Envelope company, was murdered early today at his home, in

share been found to contain empty coffus.

BIG OVIDEND PAYMENTS.

Total for March in Excess of Thirty Millions of Dollars.

New York, Pebruary 3T—March industrial five for \$89.425.09.00. This is only about total of \$89.425.09.00. This is only about total of \$89.425.09.00. This is only about too. While these two corporations will figure in more than two-thirds of the March in the Congruence of the North Congruen

RANK PARTISANSHIP.

The Unseating of Butler Denounced by Missouri Legislature. Jefferson City, Mo., February 27,-The onse today adopted the following resolu-

their demands. The French protocol, W. is the sixth convention Bowen has dre is identical, saye as to parties, with the of the United States, recently signed a Secretary Hay and Mr. Bowen.

Pope Confined to His Bed. (Special to The Post.) Rome, Petersary 17.—Considerable and

My Cures



DR. J. NEWTON HATHAWAT,